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**From:** Morgan, Ashley [Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 8/9/2022 3:20:50 AM  
**To:** Niebling, William [Niebling.William@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Senator Warren Cryptocurrency Letter

I took a look at this and the language in the DOE letter regarding coordination amongst DOE, EPA, and OSTP is in sync with the other crypto letters that Christina is working on.

Both letters focus on commitments in their respective Department/Agency. The DOE letter focuses EIA where our letter focuses on EPA's commitments/goals as an Agency.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

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**From:** Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 3, 2022 4:45 PM  
**To:** Morgan, Ashley <Morgan.Ashley.M@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Senator Warren Cryptocurrency Letter

Can I enlist your help with this, please? Christina is moving a series of letters, of which this is one.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Donohoo-Vallett, Paul" <paul.donohoo-vallett@hq.doe.gov>  
**Date:** August 3, 2022 at 4:06:22 PM EDT  
**To:** "Cope, Grant" <Cope.Grant@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Niebling, William" <Niebling.William@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Senator Warren Cryptocurrency Letter

Hi Grant, William,

FYI attached is a draft copy of our response. It is still under going review and will change a bit, but wanted to get your eyes on it as well if it informs your response. I hope to have it wrapped up and in concurrence by next Wednesday. Let me know if you have any thoughts or comments and I would be happy to incorporate.

Best,  
Paul

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**From:** Donohoo-Vallett, Paul  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2022 12:57 PM  
**To:** Cope, Grant <Cope.Grant@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Senator Warren Cryptocurrency Letter

Great. You are ahead of me as I have not drafted a response yet but am pretty sure I know what we can say.

Meeting up sooner rather than later is better. I am free:

1. Today 4-5
2. Tomorrow 9:30 – 10:30, 12-1, or 2-3:30
3. Monday 9:30 – 11 or 3-5

Thanks,  
Paul

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**From:** Cope, Grant <[Cope.Grant@epa.gov](mailto:Cope.Grant@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2022 12:54 PM  
**To:** Donohoo-Vallett, Paul <[paul.donohoo-vallett@hq.doe.gov](mailto:paul.donohoo-vallett@hq.doe.gov)>  
**Cc:** Niebling, William <[Niebling.William@epa.gov](mailto:Niebling.William@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Senator Warren Cryptocurrency Letter

Hi Paul,

Thank you very much for reaching out to coordinate a response to Senator Warren's letter. This is perfect timing. We've got a draft letter written up and were going to reach out to DOE to discuss.

I have cc'd William, our Associate Administrator of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, who will be key in delivering our response to the letter.

Are you available this week or early next week to discuss?

Best regards,

Grant

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**From:** Donohoo-Vallett, Paul <[paul.donohoo-vallett@hq.doe.gov](mailto:paul.donohoo-vallett@hq.doe.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 27, 2022 4:02 PM  
**To:** Cope, Grant <[Cope.Grant@epa.gov](mailto:Cope.Grant@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Senator Warren Cryptocurrency Letter

Hi Grant,

I'm leading drafting the DOE response to the recent letter from Senator Warren on cryptocurrency ([2022.07.15 Letter to EPA and DOE Re Cryptomining Environmental Impacts.pdf \(senate.gov\)](#)). I wanted to connect with whomever is leading the response from EPA to make sure we are coordinated in our response. Are you leading that or could you point me to who is working on it?

Thanks,  
Paul

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